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test for the LEL by creating a combustion of the gas in the sample and sensing the heat produced. The heat produced is directly related to the percent LEL of the sample.--

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 12, lines 16-29, with the following paragraph:

--The sample taken from the container 402 may be sampled, tested and verified via step 116. Specifically, a "commodity sampling device" ("CSD") may preferably be connected to the pipe leading from the vapor valve 408. However, the sample may be taken as noted with respect to step 112, from any pipe or valve having direct access to the interior of the container 402. The vapor valve 408 may then be opened to allow vapors within the container 402 to flow to the CSD. An amount of vapor, preferably enough to fill the sampling device to half full, may then be removed from the container 402. The CSD may be a DRAEGER® apparatus or any other sampling device and may be utilized to verify the identity of the contents of the container 402. This verification may ensure that the chemical or chemicals contained therein are properly identified and, therefore, handled safely and properly during the cleaning of the container 402. If the pressure of the chemical is over a predefined level, such as preferably 100 psi, or if the weight of the chemical within the container is above a predefined level, such as preferably 2000 pounds, then the container 402 may be removed from the cleaning process.--

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of cleaning a pressurized container, the method comprising the steps of: